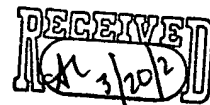


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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time, and any additional time needed, to timely respond to the November 29, 2001 Office Action. Please charge \$55 to cover the required **small entity** fee, and any additional fees due, to Deposit Account No.

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